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RETURN for the Quarter ending December 31, 1886, of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in possession of the United States Mint, Philadelphia Department, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, and for which Daniel M. Fox, Superintendent is made responsible.

DATE.	Number of Voucher.	Gatling Guns, Cal.	Gatling Gun Carriages.	Springfield Rifles, Cal.	Springfield Carbines, Cal.	Colt's Revolvers, Cal. .45.	Schofield-Smith & Wesson Revolvers, Cal. .45.	Cartridge Boxes.	Pistol Cartridge Pouches.	Pistol Holsters.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Rifle Ball-cartridges, Cal.	Revolver Ball-cartridges, Cal.	Arm Chests.	Revolvers Stan Pattern	Jeffersons
Dec. 31 1885	Fourth Quarter, 1885															
	On hand from last Return,			20		1						80	60		8	1
	Received from															
	Received from															
	Total to be accounted for			20		1						80	60		8	1
	Returned to Ordnance Department,															
	‡ Condemned and dropped by order of															
	† Lost or destroyed, as per															
	* Charged, as per statement															
	Total issued and expended															
	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next Return			20		1						80	60		8	1

I certify that the foregoing Return exhibits a correct statement of the Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, &c., in my charge during the quarter ending December 31 1885.

Station U.S. Mint. Philad

December 31, 1885

Post-office address of the station:

D. M. F.

Supt

ALL PERSONS HAVING ORDNANCE STORES TO ACCOUNT FOR MUST OBSERVE—

1. Mail with the Original for the Ordnance Department one complete set of vouchers as above numbered, within *twenty days* after the expiration of the quarter for which the Return is made.
2. Keep with the Duplicate to be retained one complete set of vouchers—exact duplicates of those sent with the "Original."
3. The account of property rendered in this Return must invariably be closed at the end of the official quarter, viz: 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December of each year, *except* where persons desire to close their accountability between these dates, in which case it will terminate at the date *the balance on hand was transferred to another person.*
4. It must be clearly stated how the stores with which the United States is credited came into the possession of the person—whether brought forward from the last Return or received on an invoice from another person.
5. Every *issue* to another person must be made in compliance with *proper authority*, a copy of the order being furnished, and the issue attested by the *receipt of that person.*
6. ‡ No property can be *condemned* and *dropped*, except by authority of the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, or on the report of a regularly authorized inspector, an officer of the Ordnance Department when practicable.
7. Nothing but ammunition, parts of arms, and material for repairs can be expended, and these only in such quantities as the necessities of the case will warrant.
8. † Statements of *losses* or *damages* must be sustained by proper depositions or affidavits of disinterested parties.
9. * Damages to, or losses of, arms, &c., other than those incident to the unavoidable accidents of service, must be charged to the person or persons intrusted therewith, and the money value deposited to the credit of the Treasurer U. S. on account of the appropriation "Arming and Equipping Militia," and the certificate of deposit, marked *Original*, forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury on the day the deposit is made, and the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, notified thereof.
10. In short, every transaction noted on the Return *must be supported by proper vouchers*, which are the legal evidences of the correctness of the statements made.
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		On hand from last Return.			20
		Received from			
		Received from			
		Total to be accounted for…			20
		Return to Ordnance Department,			
		Condemned and dropped by order of			
		Lost or destroyed, as per			
		Charged, as per statement			
		Total Issued and Expended…			
		Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next Return…			20

Fourth Quarter, 1885.	Springfield Carbines, Cal.	Colt's Revolvers, Cal. .45.	Schofield-Smith & Wesson Revolvers, Cal. .45.	Cartridge Boxes.	Pistol Cartridge Pouches.
On hand from last Return.		1			
Received from					
Received from					
Total to be accounted for…		1			
Return to Ordnance Department,					
Condemned and dropped by order of					
Lost or destroyed, as per					
Charged, as per statement					
Total Issued and Expended…					
Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next Return…		1			

Fourth Quarter, 1885.	Pistol holder.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Rifle Ball-cartridges, Cal.	Revolver Ball-cartridges, Cal.
On hand from last Return.				80
Received from				
Received from				
Total to be accounted for…				80
Return to Ordnance Department,				
Condemned and dropped by order of				
Lost or destroyed, as per				
Charged, as per statement				
Total Issued and Expended…				
Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next Return…				80

Fourth Quarter, 1885.	Revolver Ball-cartridges, Cal.	Arm Chests.	Revolver Star Pattern	Pepperbox
On hand from last Return.	60		8	1
Received from				
Received from				
Total to be accounted for…	60		8	1
Return to Ordnance Department,				
Condemned and dropped by order of				
Lost or destroyed, as per				
Charged, as per statement				
Total Issued and Expended…				
Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next Return…	60		8	1

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